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In re application of: RICHARD E. RILEY Serial No.: 10/081,123 Filing Date: February 21, 2002 For: RESISTANCE ELEMENT FOR POTENTIOMETRIC DEVICES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE	Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier Group Art Unit: 1772 <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>1-29-04</u> Signed <u>Audra Hartman</u> Audra Hartman
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Following is Applicants' response to the Final Office Action mailed 03 December 2003. A response is due 03 March 2004, making this a timely response. Applicant requests withdrawal of the Final Amendment and Allowance of the claims.

While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-70431/ESW/RMA (469216-1)).

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